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PEPTIDASE ACTIVITY THROUGH CONJUGATION TO BLOOD COMPONENTS**Papers attached herewith:**

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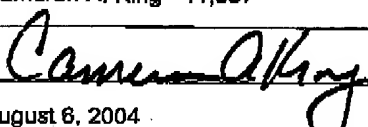
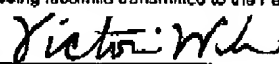
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicant respectfully submits this Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 for the above-captioned patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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